

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1                   **Claims 1-37 (canceled).**

1                   **Claim 38 (currently amended):**   An electronic ticket  
2                   processing system comprising:

3                   a memory for storing a networked-linked electronic  
4                   ticket including:

5                   at least one electronic ticket for providing a  
6                   customer access to one or more of a commodity, a  
7                   service, and a user admission to an event; and

8                   a network electronic ticket different from the at  
9                   least one electronic ticket for providing the customer  
10                  access to ~~an~~ access limited online information about  
11                  the commodity, service, and/or event from an  
12                  information providing apparatus on a network;

13                  and at least one processor for processing said  
14                  networked-linked electronic ticket.

1                   **Claim 39 (currently amended):**   An electronic ticket  
2                   processing system comprising:

3                   a service server for issuing a networked-linked  
4                   electronic ticket, said network-linked electronic ticket

5 including:

6 an electronic ticket for providing a customer  
7 access to one or more of a commodity, a service, and  
8 a user admission to an event; and

9 a network electronic ticket different from the  
10 electronic ticket for providing the customer access to  
11 access limited online information about the  
12 commodity, service, and/or event;

13 a mobile user terminal for communicating with the  
14 service server for purchasing the networked-linked  
15 electronic ticket;

16 an information server for communicating with the  
17 mobile user terminal for checking the network electronic  
18 ticket before providing information to the mobile user  
19 terminal via the public network; and

20 a gate terminal for communicating with the mobile user  
21 terminal and for automatically checking the electronic  
22 ticket before providing the customer access to the  
23 commodity, the service, and/or user admission to the event.

1 **Claim 40 (previously presented):** The electronic ticket  
2 processing system of claim 39, further including a base  
3 station for wirelessly connecting the mobile user terminal  
4 to a public communication network for communicating with  
5 the service server and the information server.

1           **Claim 41 (previously presented):**    The electronic  
2    ticket processing system of claim 40, wherein said base  
3    station also wirelessly connects said mobile user terminal  
4    to a voice communication network different from the public  
5    communication network for providing a user of the mobile  
6    user terminal with voice communications services.

1           **Claim 42 (previously presented):**    An electronic ticket  
2    processing system comprising:

3           a service server for issuing a networked-linked  
4    electronic ticket to a purchaser, said network-linked  
5    electronic ticket including:

6                 an electronic ticket for providing the purchaser  
7                 with access to one or more of a commodity, a service,  
8                 and a user admission to an event; and

9                 a network electronic ticket different from the  
10                electronic ticket for providing the customer access to  
11                online information about the commodity, service,  
12                and/or event;

13               a mobile user terminal that is mobile for  
14               communicating with the service server for purchasing the  
15               networked-linked electronic ticket;

16               an information server for communicating with the  
17               mobile user terminal for checking the network electronic  
18               ticket before providing information about the commodity,  
19               service, and/or event to the mobile user terminal via the

20       public network; and  
21             a gate terminal for communicating with the mobile user  
22       terminal and for automatically checking the electronic  
23       ticket before providing the customer access to the  
24       commodity, the service, and/or user admission to the event.

1             **Claim 43 (previously presented):** A computer readable  
2       storage medium having thereon stored a networked-linked  
3       electronic ticket purchased by a customer, said networked-  
4       linked electronic ticket comprising:  
5             an electronic ticket for providing the customer access  
6       to a commodity from a provider or admission to an event;  
7       and  
8             a network electronic ticket different from the  
9       electronic ticket for providing the customer access to  
10       online information about the commodity or the event from an  
11       information providing apparatus on a network.

1             **Claim 44 (new):** A network-linked electronic ticket for  
2       receiving a necessary permission, a commodity, or a service  
3       from a provider after an authentication processing via a  
4       network, the network-linked electronic ticket comprising a  
5       data retaining section for storing information including:  
6             authentication information for authentication  
7       processing with the provider;  
8             identification information of a provider which

9 provides an online information service and can be used by  
10 an apparatus for retaining the network-linked electronic  
11 ticket; and  
12 authentication information for authentication  
13 processing when receiving the online information service.

1 **Claim 45 (new):** The network-linked electronic ticket  
2 according to claim 44, wherein the data retaining section  
3 stores additional information including menu information of  
4 a provided online information service which can be used by  
5 the apparatus for retaining the network-linked electronic  
6 ticket.

1 **Claim 46 (new):** The network-linked electronic ticket  
2 according to claim 44, wherein the data retaining section  
3 stores additional information including a bookmark list  
4 indicating information which is received by the online  
5 information service and is stored in the apparatus.

1 **Claim 47 (new):** The network-linked electronic ticket  
2 according to claim 44, wherein the data retaining section  
3 stores additional information including:  
4 reservation information which can be changed by the  
5 online information service; and  
6 a network service program which is a control program  
7 for controlling an apparatus for retaining the

8        network-linked electronic ticket and changes the  
9        reservation information.

1                **Claim 48 (new):** A service server for issuing a  
2        network-linked electronic ticket to an apparatus for  
3        retaining the network-linked electronic ticket via a  
4        network comprising:

5                communication means which communicates with the  
6        apparatus;

7                a ticket issuing database which generates the  
8        network-linked electronic ticket; and

9                a service server secret key for digital signature of  
10       the network-linked electronic ticket, wherein the ticket  
11       issuing database generates a network-linked electronic  
12       ticket including:

13               authentication information for authentication  
14       processing with a provider;

15               identification information of an information  
16       server which provides an online information service to  
17       the apparatus for retaining the network-linked  
18       electronic ticket; and

19               authentication information for authentication  
20       processing when receiving the online information  
21       service.

1                **Claim 49 (new):** The service server according to claim

2        48, wherein the ticket issuing database generates the  
3        network-linked ticket further including menu information  
4        of an online information service which is provided for an  
5        apparatus for storing the network-linked electronic ticket.

1            **Claim 50 (new):** The service server according to claim  
2        48, wherein the ticket issuing database generates the  
3        network-linked electronic ticket further including  
4        bookmark information indicating information which is  
5        received by the online information service and is stored in  
6        the apparatus.

1            **Claim 51 (new):** The service server according to claim  
2        48, wherein the ticket issuing database generates the  
3        network-linked electronic ticket further including:

4            reservation information which can be changed by the  
5        online information service; and

6            a network service program which is a control program  
7        for an apparatus for storing the network-linked electronic  
8        ticket and changes the reservation information.

1            **Claim 52 (new):** An apparatus for retaining a  
2        network-linked electronic ticket for receiving a necessary  
3        permission, a commodity, or a service from a provider after  
4        an authentication processing via a network, said apparatus  
5        comprising:

6           ticket storage means for storing the network-linked  
7       electronic ticket; and

8           information service reception means for receiving an  
9       online information service from the provider, wherein  
10      the information service reception means performs the  
11      steps of:

12           authentication processing with the provider by  
13      using first authentication information which is  
14      contained in the network-linked electronic ticket;

15           accessing the provider by using identification  
16      information of the provider which is contained in the  
17      network-lined electronic ticket; and

18           performing authentication processing when  
19      receiving the online information service by using  
20      second authentication information which is included in  
21      the network-linked electronic ticket.

1           **Claim 53 (new):** The apparatus for retaining  
2      network-linked electronic tickets according to claim 52,  
3      wherein the network-linked electronic ticket further  
4      includes menu information of the online information  
5      service; and wherein the information service receipt means  
6      receives online information from a provider related to a  
7      menu which a user selects from the menu information.

1           **Claim 54 (new):** The apparatus for retaining



2 network-linked electronic tickets according to claim 52,  
3 wherein the network-linked electronic ticket further  
4 includes bookmark information indicating information which  
5 is received from the online information service by the  
6 information service receipt means and is stored in the  
7 ticket storage means; and wherein the information service  
8 receipt means calls the information, related to a bookmark  
9 which a user selects from the bookmark information, from  
10 the ticket storage means.

1 **Claim 55 (new):** The apparatus for retaining  
2 network-linked electronic tickets according to claim 52,  
3 wherein the network-linked electronic ticket further  
4 includes:  
5 reservation information which can be changed by the  
6 online information service; and  
7 a network service program which is a control  
8 program for the apparatus and changes the reservation  
9 information; and wherein  
10 the information service receipt means receives the  
11 online information service in accordance with the network  
12 service program and changes the reservation information.

1 **Claim 56 (new):** The apparatus for retaining  
2 network-linked electronic tickets according to claim 52,  
3 wherein the network-linked electronic ticket further

4 includes:

5 reservation information which is changed by the online  
6 information service; and

7 identification information of a program module which  
8 is a control program for the apparatus and changes the  
9 reservation information; and wherein

10 the information service receipt means receives a  
11 program module indicated by the identification information  
12 of the program module and changes the reservation  
13 information by executing the program module.